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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
HIGH EFFICIENCY REVERSE )  
OSMOSIS OPERATION )  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
The United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Kindly amend this application, as presented, as follows:

1. **TITLE.** Kindly amend the title as follows:

[METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR] HIGH [EFFICIENCY] PURITY WATER  
PRODUCED BY REVERSE OSMOSIS [OPERATION]

2. **SPECIFICATION.** Kindly amend the specification as follows:

1. On page 4, line 22, after "1986" insert --to--.
2. On page 5, line 22, change "has" to --have--.
3. On page 6, line 23, after "Due" insert --to--.
4. On page 6, line 24, after "and" insert --to--.
5. On page 7, line 15, after "Also," insert --a--.
6. On page 7, line 17, after "for" insert --a--.
7. On page 51, line 2, delete "GPD" and insert --GFD--.